

The London *Observer* says that the discussions on the Navy and the Irish Land Bill, will probably occupy the House of Commons until Easter. Sir W. Harcourt will introduce resolutions regarding the Transvaal and Armenia.

The whole of the members of the Tokyo Municipal Council sent in their resignations in a body few days ago. Their reason for the step was that Mr. Miura, the Governor, had lost the confidence of the citizens, but had refused to retire from office. They had refrained from retiring in December last, when the vote of want of confidence was passed, but now that the Assembly had been convened and the misgiving Governor still held office they thought the time had arrived when they should resign en masse.

ANOTHER CRISIS IN SIAM.

ANARCHY IN DATTAMBONG.

FRENCH AND SIAMESE IMPRISONED.

[The Press Correspondent.]

February 14th.

The greatest confusion and terror exist here at the present moment. On all sides one hears of imprisonment, floggings, and insult. Several prominent merchants have been imprisoned, and quite a number of French subjects have been arrested for refusing to pay illegal taxes. Natives who are suspected of holding any commerce with the French Commissioner, M. Roland, are ill-treated and threatened, or imprisoned. The same cruelty is shown towards Siamese as towards French. The acting Siamese Commissioner has been arrested, and Luang Rai has been imprisoned, though afterwards released. The only reason alleged for this severity is his courtesy towards the French Commissioner in lending the latter cars. The country is terrified, and numbers are in hiding, not knowing when their turn will arrive.

The province appears to be in open rebellion against Siam, and the Governor shows the same dislike to Siamese officials as he does to Frenchmen. The Siamese Commissioner here is openly insulted, and there is heard on all sides bitter complaints against the apathy of the government in Bangkok. This conduct is all the more extraordinary since the two Siamese representatives here are the best of their kind, courteous, manly, and straightforward in manner and respected by all. The High Commissioner is all that could be desired. The Siamese Commissioners are bombarding Bangkok with reports of the awful state of affairs here, but it would seem that they are not even believed. It must now be a month since they informed the Bangkok Government that duties are being levied contrary to the Treaty of 1893, but no steps have been taken in Bangkok, and so things have gone on from bad to worse.

If either the French or Siamese do not take immediate action there is nothing for it but civil war in this province, and perhaps before this reaches you for publication the expropriation will have gone too far to be checked. Under these conditions you may imagine the state of the country. No native dares go near a European, and it is impossible to obtain servants. I cannot even hire a house.

HOW JOHN RULLED BAGGED KING PREMPH.

[FROM OUR EXTRA SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.]

COOMASSIE (old Fableland), Jan. 21st.—In other than the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth about the above event, as which official England is again, might be conveyed to the readers of *Reynolds's*—that is, all mankind—I send you authentic particulars of the capture of these Great Kings.

The grand kybosh palaver took place in the square this morning, the British troops assembling to the tune of "Tommy Dodd." The Commander-in-Chief had dropped the King a postcard requesting his attendance at seven o'clock, but as the post had not at that hour been delivered at the palace, the non-appearance of His Majesty was not quite impossible to explain.

Captain Stewart, political officer, did not rellap going himself, so he sent the interpreter to the King with the intimation that if in five minutes he did not turn out and turn up he would be "fetched."

Premph was sitting amid his 3,499 wives, who were busy mixing brandies and sodas for His Most Gracious Majesty.

"Heaven's got anything to wear?" replied the King to the interpreter. "Couldst thou of fumbling the great Queen by appearing in less than full dress?"

Yielding at length to Stewart's ultimatum, the dour monarch accompanied the messenger, who had been invested with the Order of the Sick.

"Look here, Premph," said Mr. Maxwell, the Governor of the Gold Coast, "our terms has it that we see you won't fight and have nobody to help you?"

"I'll wire to the Emperor of Germany," exclaimed Premph.

Not heeding the threat, the Governor continued, "How much money have you?"

"Not a blessed cent," cried the King, looking down on his coal-black limbs. "Search me if you don't believe it."

"How much have you got?" roared Maxwell, the King sent for the royal treasury, which contained a knife, pack of cards, a pipe, a photograph of Joe Chamberlain from a packet of cigarettes, some bad coins, and a greenish almanack, representing Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen presiding Premph and others with the "Secret of England's Greatness."

"And you haven't touch the Sultan of Turkey," continued Premph.

"Right again!" rejoined the Governor of the Gold Coast. "You see, they could defend themselves, or get others to do it for them or make it done awkward somehow. But you, Premph, you're nobody; you're a blood-thirsty ruffian, a cannibal of the worst type, and a friend of the French, so we are justified in seeking to obtain your country for ourselves."

The King felt for his pockets.

"And what's more," continued Maxwell, "we intend to lock you up, with your brothers, your uncle, your cousins, your aunts, and the rest of your relatives."

And the palaver broke up with cheers for England and St. George and St. Bullion and civilization, and the spread of the Gospel, and white and black trade (especially the latter) in darkest Africa. Hoosh.

"ALVIN DE LYON" in *Reynolds's Weekly*.

A SERIOUS QUESTION FOR CHINKING.

A matter of very serious import to the Concession of Chikiang is slowly pressing to the front, and engaging the serious attention of those most concerned. For some years past the current of the river has slowly, but surely, altered its course, and now runs across the diagonal direction from the north bank, a little west of a point opposite the Concession, to the south bank, below the China Merchants' bulk, a good half-mile below the Concession. This has caused a most alarming deposit of silt in the bay east of Golden Island, known as the Lorchs Anchorage, and where some years ago Lorchs anchored in 15 fathoms of water, there is now a solid mud bank, showing up some 3 feet above low water level, and a distance of over 700 feet into the stream. From the north-east end of this mud-bank, and nearly in mid-stream, a spit is rapidly forming where at low-water level there is less than ten feet of water. The bed of the river between this spit and Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.'s bulk is rapidly shoaling up, so much so that the removal of the bulk was ordered last autumn. A compromise was, however, effected for that season, but it has been finally decided that the spit should be removed. So soon as that bulk is moved it follows as a matter of course that the shoaling will increase to such an extent that Messrs. Butterfield & Swire's bulk will have to follow suit next season, and at the same time Mr. McCall's bulk must join in the general movement. As the rent paid for the shore-concessions of these bulks forms a large part of the revenue of the Municipal Council, it naturally behoves the powers that be to take the keenest interest in any further development of what seems very like a conspiracy of the forces of nature against the property of the Concession. Some plan must be devised, and the sooner the better, to counteract the effects of the encroachments at work, or the time will surely come when it will be discovered that there is no revenge, and, perhaps, no Concession! What is this plan to be? There is, we are informed, at least one man in Shanghai who has thoroughly mastered the subject. Let the parties most concerned find him out, and he will not only tell them the above prognostications, but is quite clever enough to suggest a plan, if not to conquer the forces of nature, at least to minimise their evil effects.—*China Gazette*.

THE ARREST OF THE UTTIAN-DE REFORM COMMITTEE.

[Johannesburg Star, Jan. 11th.]

Last evening the Government effected a coup d'état in a prompt and business-like manner, by arresting as many of the members of the Reform Committee as could be found. The arrangements were kept a profound secret and although one would not expect any such thing, the arrest of the Reform Committee was effected without any sensational stroke was effected without the usual preliminary rumour. The warrants, if such there be, for the officials have politely but emphatically refused to supply any information whatever—were placed in the hands of Lieutenants To and C. Pleters and De Korte, who proceeded to the Rand Club just after dinner and there found a number of the wanted gentlemen to whom they announced their mission. Naturally considerable excitement was caused, but thanks to the diplomatic and courteous conduct of the officers charged with the unpleasant duty, nothing untoward or disagreeable, beyond the mere fact of the arrests, occurred. Those arrested at the Club and later at their residences were Messrs. W. van Holsteyn, W. St. John Carr, Dr. W. T. F. Davies, W. Hudson, Dr. Hans Sauer, A. Mackie Niven, Messrs. H. S. Bell, H. A. Rogers, Mr. Langemann, C. H. Mullins, Geo. Richards, Dr. A. P. Miller, A. W. Sampson, J. G. Auer, Dr. J. H. Durrant, J. J. Loe, J. H. Hammond, Dr. Durrant, Dr. Mitchell. As members of the Reform Committee were being arrested, the usual preliminary rumour, the warrants, if such there be, for the officials have politely but emphatically refused to supply any information whatever—were placed in the hands of Lieutenants To and C. Pleters and De Korte, who proceeded to the Rand Club just after dinner and there found a number of the wanted gentlemen to whom they announced their mission. Naturally considerable excitement was caused, but thanks to the diplomatic and courteous conduct of the officers charged with the unpleasant duty, nothing untoward or disagreeable, beyond the mere fact of the arrests, occurred. Those arrested at the Club and later at their residences were Messrs. W. van Holsteyn, W. St. John Carr, Dr. W. T. F. Davies, W. Hudson, Dr. Hans Sauer, A. Mackie Niven, Messrs. H. S. Bell, H. A. Rogers, Mr. Langemann, C. H. Mullins, Geo. Richards, Dr. A. P. Miller, A. W. Sampson, J. G. Auer, Dr. J. H. Durrant, J. J. Loe, J. H. Hammond, Dr. Durrant, Dr. Mitchell. As members of the Reform Committee were being arrested, the usual preliminary rumour, the warrants, if such there be, for the officials have politely but emphatically refused to supply any information whatever—were placed in the hands of Lieutenants To and C. Pleters and De Korte, who proceeded to the Rand Club just after dinner and there found a number of the wanted gentlemen to whom they announced their mission. Naturally considerable excitement was caused, but thanks to the diplomatic and courteous conduct of the officers charged with the unpleasant duty, nothing untoward or disagreeable, beyond the mere fact of the arrests, occurred. Those arrested at the Club and later at their residences were Messrs. W. van Holsteyn, W. St. John Carr, Dr. W. T. F. Davies, W. Hudson, Dr. Hans Sauer, A. Mackie Niven, Messrs. H. S. Bell, H. A. Rogers, Mr. Langemann, C. H. Mullins, Geo. Richards, Dr. A. P. Miller, A. W. Sampson, J. G. Auer, Dr. J. H. Durrant, J. J. Loe, J. H. Hammond, Dr. Durrant, Dr. Mitchell. As members of the Reform Committee were being arrested, the usual preliminary rumour, the warrants, if such there be, for the officials have politely but emphatically refused to supply any information whatever—were placed in the hands of Lieutenants To and C. Pleters and De Korte, who proceeded to the Rand Club just after dinner and there found a number of the wanted gentlemen to whom they announced their mission. Naturally considerable excitement was caused, but thanks to the diplomatic and courteous conduct of the officers charged with the unpleasant duty, nothing untoward or disagreeable, beyond the mere fact of the arrests, occurred. Those arrested at the Club and later at their residences were Messrs. W. van Holsteyn, W. St. John Carr, Dr. W. T. F. Davies, W. Hudson, Dr. Hans Sauer, A. Mackie Niven, Messrs. H. S. Bell, H. A. Rogers, Mr. Langemann, C. H. Mullins, Geo. Richards, Dr. A. P. Miller, A. W. Sampson, J. G. Auer, Dr. J. H. Durrant, J. J. Loe, J. H. Hammond, Dr. Durrant, Dr. Mitchell. As members of the Reform Committee were being arrested, the usual preliminary rumour, the warrants, if such there be, for the officials have politely but emphatically refused to supply any information whatever—were placed in the hands of Lieutenants To and C. Pleters and De Korte, who proceeded to the Rand Club just after dinner and there found a number of the wanted gentlemen to whom they announced their mission. Naturally considerable excitement was caused, but thanks to the diplomatic and courteous conduct of the officers charged with the unpleasant duty, nothing untoward or disagreeable, beyond the mere fact of the arrests, occurred. Those arrested at the Club and later at their residences were Messrs. W. van Holsteyn, W. St. John Carr, Dr. W. T. F. Davies, W. Hudson, Dr. Hans Sauer, A. Mackie Niven, Messrs. H. S. Bell, H. A. Rogers, Mr. Langemann, C. H. Mullins, Geo. Richards, Dr. A. P. Miller, A. W. Sampson, J. G. Auer, Dr. J. H. Durrant, J. J. Loe, J. H. Hammond, Dr. Durrant, Dr. Mitchell. As members of the Reform Committee were being arrested, the usual preliminary rumour, the warrants, if such there be, for the officials have politely but emphatically refused to supply any information whatever—were placed in the hands of Lieutenants To and C. Pleters and De Korte, who proceeded to the Rand Club just after dinner and there found a number of the wanted gentlemen to whom they announced their mission. Naturally considerable excitement was caused, but thanks to the diplomatic and courteous conduct of the officers charged with the unpleasant duty, nothing untoward or disagreeable, beyond the mere fact of the arrests, occurred. Those arrested at the Club and later at their residences were Messrs. W. van Holsteyn, W. St. John Carr, Dr. W. T. F. Davies, W. Hudson, Dr. Hans Sauer, A. Mackie Niven, Messrs. H. S. Bell, H. A. Rogers, Mr. Langemann, C. H. Mullins, Geo. Richards, Dr. A. P. Miller, A. W. Sampson, J. G. Auer, Dr. J. H. Durrant, J. J. Loe, J. H. Hammond, Dr. Durrant, Dr. Mitchell. As members of the Reform Committee were being arrested, the usual preliminary rumour, the warrants, if such there be, for the officials have politely but emphatically refused to supply any information whatever—were placed in the hands of Lieutenants To and C. Pleters and De Korte, who proceeded to the Rand Club just after dinner and there found a number of the wanted gentlemen to whom they announced their mission. Naturally considerable excitement was caused, but thanks to the diplomatic and courteous conduct of the officers charged with the unpleasant duty, nothing untoward or disagreeable, beyond the mere fact of the arrests, occurred. Those arrested at the Club and later at their residences were Messrs. W. van Holsteyn, W. St. John Carr, Dr. W. T. F. Davies, W. Hudson, Dr. Hans Sauer, A. Mackie Niven, Messrs. H. S. Bell, H. A. Rogers, Mr. Langemann, C. H. Mullins, Geo. Richards, Dr. A. P. Miller, A. W. Sampson, J. G. Auer, Dr. J. H. Durrant, J. J. Loe, J. H. Hammond, Dr. Durrant, Dr. Mitchell. As members of the Reform Committee were being arrested, the usual preliminary rumour, the warrants, if such there be, for the officials have politely but emphatically refused to supply any information whatever—were placed in the hands of Lieutenants To and C. Pleters and De Korte, who proceeded to the Rand Club just after dinner and there found a number of the wanted gentlemen to whom they announced their mission. Naturally considerable excitement was caused, but thanks to the diplomatic and courteous conduct of the officers charged with the unpleasant duty, nothing untoward or disagreeable, beyond the mere fact of the arrests, occurred. Those arrested at the Club and later at their residences were Messrs. W. van Holsteyn, W. St. John Carr, Dr. W. T. F. Davies, W. Hudson, Dr. Hans Sauer, A. Mackie Niven, Messrs. H. S. Bell, H. A. Rogers, Mr. Langemann, C. H. Mullins, Geo. Richards, Dr. A. P. Miller, A. W. Sampson, J. G. Auer, Dr. J. H. Durrant, J. J. Loe, J. H. Hammond, Dr. Durrant, Dr. Mitchell. As members of the Reform Committee were being arrested, the usual preliminary rumour, the warrants, if such there be, for the officials have politely but emphatically refused to supply any information whatever—were placed in the hands of Lieutenants To and C. Pleters and De Korte, who proceeded to the Rand Club just after dinner and there found a number of the wanted gentlemen to whom they announced their mission. Naturally considerable excitement was caused, but thanks to the diplomatic and courteous conduct of the officers charged with the unpleasant duty, nothing untoward or disagreeable, beyond the mere fact of the arrests, occurred. Those arrested at the Club and later at their residences were Messrs. W. van Holsteyn, W. St. John Carr, Dr. W. T. F. Davies, W. Hudson, Dr. Hans Sauer, A. Mackie Niven, Messrs. H. S. Bell, H. A. Rogers, Mr. Langemann, C. H. Mullins, Geo. Richards, Dr. A. P. Miller, A. W. Sampson, J. G. Auer, Dr. J. H. Durrant, J. J. Loe, J. H. Hammond, Dr. Durrant, Dr. Mitchell. As members of the Reform Committee were being arrested, the usual preliminary rumour, the warrants, if such there be, for the officials have politely but emphatically refused to supply any information whatever—were placed in the hands of Lieutenants To and C. Pleters and De Korte, who proceeded to the Rand Club just after dinner and there found a number of the wanted gentlemen to whom they announced their mission. Naturally considerable excitement was caused, but thanks to the diplomatic and courteous conduct of the officers charged with the unpleasant duty, nothing untoward or disagreeable, beyond the mere fact of the arrests, occurred. Those arrested at the Club and later at their residences were Messrs. W. van Holsteyn, W. St. John Carr, Dr. W. T. F. Davies, W. Hudson, Dr. Hans Sauer, A. Mackie Niven, Messrs. H. S. Bell, H. A. Rogers, Mr. Langemann, C. H. Mullins, Geo. Richards, Dr. A. P. Miller, A. W. Sampson, J. G. Auer, Dr. J. H. Durrant, J. J. Loe, J. H. Hammond, Dr. Durrant, Dr. Mitchell. As members of the Reform Committee were being arrested, the usual preliminary rumour, the warrants, if such there be, for the officials have politely but emphatically refused to supply any information whatever—were placed in the hands of Lieutenants To and C. Pleters and De Korte, who proceeded to the Rand Club just after dinner and there found a number of the wanted gentlemen to whom they announced their mission. Naturally considerable excitement was caused, but thanks to the diplomatic and courteous conduct of the officers charged with the unpleasant duty, nothing untoward or disagreeable, beyond the mere fact of the arrests, occurred. Those arrested at the Club and later at their residences were Messrs. W. van Holsteyn, W. St. John Carr, Dr. W. T. F. Davies, W. Hudson, Dr. Hans Sauer, A. Mackie Niven, Messrs. H. S. Bell, H. A. Rogers, Mr. Langemann, C. H. Mullins, Geo. Richards, Dr. A. P. Miller, A. W. Sampson, J. G. Auer, Dr. J. H. Durrant, J. J. Loe, J. H. Hammond, Dr. Durrant, Dr. Mitchell. As members of the Reform Committee were being arrested, the usual preliminary rumour, the warrants, if such there be, for the officials have politely but emphatically refused to supply any information whatever—were placed in the hands of Lieutenants To and C. Pleters and De Korte, who proceeded to the Rand Club just after dinner and there found a number of the wanted gentlemen to whom they announced their mission. Naturally considerable excitement was caused, but thanks to the diplomatic and courteous conduct of the officers charged with the unpleasant duty, nothing untoward or disagreeable, beyond the mere fact of the arrests, occurred. Those arrested at the Club and later at their residences were Messrs. W. van Holsteyn, W. St. John Carr, Dr. W. T. F. Davies, W. Hudson, Dr. Hans Sauer, A. Mackie Niven, Messrs. H. S. Bell, H. A. Rogers, Mr. Langemann, C. H. Mullins, Geo. Richards, Dr. A. P. Miller, A. W. Sampson, J. G. Auer, Dr. J. H. Durrant, J. J. Loe, J. H. Hammond, Dr. Durrant, Dr. Mitchell. As members of the Reform Committee were being arrested, the usual preliminary rumour, the warrants, if such there be, for the officials have politely but emphatically refused to supply any information whatever—were placed in the hands of Lieutenants To and C. Pleters and De Korte, who proceeded to the Rand Club just after dinner and there found a number of the wanted gentlemen to whom they announced their mission. Naturally considerable excitement was caused, but thanks to the diplomatic and courteous conduct of the officers charged with the unpleasant duty, nothing untoward or disagreeable, beyond the mere fact of the arrests, occurred. Those arrested at the Club and later at their residences were Messrs. W. van Holsteyn, W. St. John Carr, Dr. W. T. F. Davies, W. Hudson, Dr. Hans Sauer, A. Mackie Niven, Messrs. H. S. Bell, H. A. Rogers, Mr. Langemann, C. H. Mullins, Geo. Richards, Dr. A. P. Miller, A. W. Sampson, J. G. Auer, Dr. J. H. Durrant, J. J. Loe, J. H. Hammond, Dr. Durrant, Dr. Mitchell. As members of the Reform Committee were being arrested, the usual preliminary rumour, the warrants, if such there be, for the officials have politely but emphatically refused to supply any information whatever—were placed in the hands of Lieutenants To and C. Pleters and De Korte, who proceeded to the Rand Club just after dinner and there found a number of the wanted gentlemen to whom they announced their mission. Naturally considerable excitement was caused, but thanks to the diplomatic and courteous conduct of the officers charged with the unpleasant duty, nothing untoward or disagreeable, beyond the mere fact of the arrests, occurred. Those arrested at the Club and later at their residences were Messrs. W. van Holsteyn, W. St. John Carr, Dr. W. T. F. Davies, W. Hudson, Dr. Hans Sauer, A. Mackie Niven, Messrs. H. S. Bell, H. A. Rogers, Mr. Langemann, C. H. Mullins, Geo. Richards, Dr. A. P. Miller, A. W. Sampson, J. G. Auer, Dr. J. H. Durrant, J. J. Loe, J. H. Hammond, Dr. Durrant, Dr. Mitchell. As members of the Reform Committee were being arrested, the usual preliminary rumour, the warrants, if such there be, for the officials have politely but emphatically refused to supply any information whatever—were placed in the hands of Lieutenants To and C. Pleters and De Korte, who proceeded to the Rand Club just after dinner and there found a number of the wanted gentlemen to whom they announced their mission. Naturally considerable excitement was caused, but thanks to the diplomatic and courteous conduct of the officers charged with the unpleasant duty, nothing untoward or disagreeable, beyond the mere fact of the arrests, occurred. Those arrested at the Club and later at their residences were Messrs. W. van Holsteyn, W. St. John Carr, Dr. W. T. F. Davies, W. Hudson, Dr. Hans Sauer, A. Mackie Niven, Messrs. H. S. Bell, H. A. Rogers, Mr. Langemann, C. H. Mullins, Geo. Richards, Dr. A. P. Miller, A. W. Sampson, J. G. Auer, Dr. J. H. Durrant, J. J. Loe, J. H. Hammond, Dr. Durrant, Dr. Mitchell. As members of the Reform Committee were being arrested, the usual preliminary rumour, the warrants, if such there be, for the officials have politely but emphatically refused to supply any information whatever—were placed in the hands of Lieutenants To and C. Pleters and De Korte, who proceeded to the Rand Club just after dinner and there found a number of the wanted gentlemen to whom they announced their mission. Naturally considerable excitement was caused, but thanks to the diplomatic and courteous conduct of the officers charged with the unpleasant duty, nothing untoward or disagreeable, beyond the mere fact of the arrests, occurred. Those arrested at the Club and later at their residences were Messrs. W. van Holsteyn, W. St. John Carr, Dr. W. T. F. Davies, W. Hudson, Dr. Hans Sauer, A. Mackie Niven, Messrs. H. S. Bell, H. A. Rogers, Mr. Langemann, C. H. Mullins, Geo. Richards, Dr. A. P. Miller, A. W. Sampson, J. G. Auer, Dr. J. H. Durrant, J. J. Loe, J. H. Hammond, Dr. Durrant, Dr. Mitchell. As members of the Reform Committee were being arrested, the usual preliminary rumour, the warrants, if such there be, for the officials have politely but emphatically refused to supply any information whatever—were placed in the hands of Lieutenants To and C. Pleters and De Korte, who proceeded to the Rand Club just after dinner and there found a number of the wanted gentlemen to whom they announced their mission. Naturally considerable excitement was caused, but thanks to the diplomatic and courteous conduct of the officers charged with the unpleasant duty, nothing untoward or disagreeable, beyond the mere fact of the arrests, occurred. Those arrested at the Club and later at their residences were Messrs. W. van Holsteyn, W. St. John Carr, Dr. W. T. F. Davies, W. Hudson, Dr. Hans Sauer, A. Mackie Niven, Messrs. H. S. Bell, H. A. Rogers, Mr. Langemann, C. H. Mullins, Geo. Richards, Dr. A. P. Miller, A. W. Sampson, J. G. Auer, Dr. J. H. Durrant, J. J. Loe, J. H. Hammond, Dr. Durrant, Dr. Mitchell. As members of the Reform Committee were being arrested, the usual preliminary rumour, the warrants, if such there be, for the officials have politely but emphatically refused to supply any information whatever—were placed in the hands of Lieutenants To and C. Pleters and De Korte, who proceeded to the Rand Club just after dinner and there found a number of the wanted gentlemen to whom they announced their mission. Naturally considerable excitement was caused, but thanks to the diplomatic and courteous conduct of the officers charged with the unpleasant duty, nothing untoward or disagreeable, beyond the mere fact of the arrests, occurred. Those arrested at the Club and later at their residences were Messrs. W. van Holsteyn, W. St. John Carr, Dr. W. T. F. Davies, W. Hudson, Dr. Hans Sauer, A. Mackie Niven, Messrs. H. S. Bell, H. A. Rogers, Mr. Langemann, C. H. Mullins, Geo. Richards, Dr. A. P. Miller, A. W. Sampson, J. G. Auer, Dr. J. H. Durrant, J. J. Loe, J. H. Hammond, Dr. Durrant, Dr. Mitchell. As members of the Reform Committee were being arrested, the usual preliminary rumour, the warrants, if such there be, for the officials have politely but emphatically refused to supply any information whatever—were placed in the hands of Lieutenants To and C. Pleters and De Korte, who proceeded to the Rand Club just after dinner and there found a number of the wanted gentlemen to whom they announced their mission. Naturally considerable excitement was caused, but thanks to the diplomatic and courteous conduct of the officers charged with the unpleasant duty, nothing untoward or disagreeable, beyond the mere fact of the arrests, occurred. Those arrested at the Club and later at their residences were Messrs. W. van Holsteyn, W. St. John Carr, Dr. W. T. F. Davies, W. Hudson, Dr. Hans Sauer, A. Mackie Niven, Messrs. H. S. Bell, H. A. Rogers, Mr. Langemann, C. H. Mullins, Geo. Richards, Dr. A. P. Miller, A. W. Sampson, J. G. Auer, Dr. J. H. Durrant, J. J. Loe, J. H. Hammond, Dr. Durrant, Dr. Mitchell. As members of the Reform Committee were being arrested, the usual preliminary rumour, the warrants, if such there be, for the officials have politely but emphatically refused to supply any information whatever—were placed in the hands of Lieutenants To and C. Pleters and De Korte, who proceeded to the Rand Club just after dinner and there found a number of the wanted gentlemen to whom they announced their mission. Naturally considerable excitement was caused, but thanks to the diplomatic and courteous conduct of the officers charged with the unpleasant duty, nothing untoward or disagreeable, beyond the mere fact of the arrests, occurred. Those arrested at the Club and later at their residences were Messrs. W. van Holsteyn, W. St. John Carr, Dr. W. T. F. Davies, W. Hudson, Dr. Hans Sauer, A. Mackie Niven, Messrs. H. S. Bell, H. A. Rogers, Mr. Langemann, C. H. Mullins, Geo. Richards, Dr. A. P. Miller, A. W. Sampson, J. G. Auer, Dr. J. H. Durrant, J. J. Loe, J. H. Hammond, Dr. Durrant, Dr. Mitchell. As members of the Reform Committee were being arrested, the usual preliminary rumour, the warrants, if such there be, for the officials have politely but emphatically refused to supply any information whatever—were placed in the hands of Lieutenants To and C. Pleters and De Korte, who proceeded to the Rand Club just after dinner and there found a number of the wanted gentlemen to whom they announced their mission. Naturally considerable excitement was caused, but thanks to the diplomatic and courteous conduct of the officers charged with the unpleasant duty, nothing untoward or disagreeable, beyond the mere fact of the arrests, occurred. Those arrested at the Club and later at their residences were Messrs. W. van Holsteyn, W. St. John Carr, Dr. W. T. F. Davies, W. Hudson, Dr. Hans Sauer, A. Mackie Niven, Messrs. H. S. Bell, H. A. Rogers, Mr. Langemann, C. H. Mullins, Geo. Richards, Dr. A. P. Miller, A. W. Sampson, J. G. Auer, Dr. J. H. Durrant, J. J. Loe, J. H. Hammond, Dr. Durrant, Dr. Mitchell. As members of the Reform Committee were being arrested, the usual preliminary rumour, the warrants, if such there be, for the officials have politely but emphatically refused to supply any information whatever—were placed in the hands of Lieutenants To and C. Pleters and De Korte, who proceeded to the Rand Club just after dinner and there found a number of the wanted gentlemen to whom they announced their mission. Naturally considerable excitement was caused, but thanks to the diplomatic and courteous conduct of the officers charged with the unpleasant duty, nothing untoward or disagreeable, beyond the mere fact of the arrests, occurred. Those arrested at the Club and later at their residences were Messrs. W. van Holsteyn, W. St. John Carr, Dr. W. T. F. Davies, W. Hudson, Dr. Hans Sauer, A. Mackie Niven, Messrs. H. S. Bell, H. A. Rogers, Mr. Langemann, C. H. Mullins, Geo. Richards, Dr. A. P. Miller, A. W. Sampson, J. G. Auer, Dr. J. H. Durrant, J. J. Loe, J. H. Hammond, Dr. Durrant, Dr. Mitchell. As members of the Reform Committee were being arrested, the usual preliminary rumour, the warrants, if such there be, for the officials have politely but emphatically refused to supply any information whatever—were placed in the hands of Lieutenants To and C. Pleters and De Korte, who proceeded to the Rand Club just after dinner and there found a number of the wanted gentlemen to whom they announced their mission. Naturally considerable excitement was caused, but thanks to the diplomatic and courteous conduct of the officers charged with the unpleasant duty, nothing untoward or disagreeable, beyond the mere fact of the arrests, occurred. Those arrested at the Club and later at their residences were Messrs. W. van Holsteyn, W. St. John Carr, Dr. W. T. F. Davies, W. Hudson, Dr. Hans Sauer, A. Mackie Niven, Messrs. H. S. Bell, H. A. Rogers, Mr. Langemann, C. H. Mullins, Geo. Richards, Dr. A. P. Miller, A. W. Sampson, J. G. Auer, Dr. J. H. Durrant, J. J. Loe, J. H. Hammond, Dr. Durrant, Dr. Mitchell. As members of the Reform Committee were being arrested, the usual preliminary rumour, the warrants, if such there be, for the officials have politely but emphatically refused to supply any information whatever—were placed in the hands of Lieutenants To and C. Pleters and De Korte, who proceeded to the Rand Club just after dinner and there found a number of the wanted gentlemen to whom they announced their mission. Naturally considerable excitement was caused, but thanks to the diplomatic and courteous conduct of the officers charged with the unpleasant duty, nothing untoward or disagreeable, beyond the mere fact of the arrests, occurred. Those arrested at the Club and later at their residences were Messrs. W. van Holsteyn, W. St. John Carr, Dr. W. T. F. Davies, W. Hudson, Dr. Hans Sauer, A. Mackie Niven, Messrs. H. S. Bell, H. A. Rogers, Mr. Langemann, C. H. Mullins, Geo. Richards, Dr. A. P. Miller, A. W. Sampson, J. G. Auer, Dr. J. H. Durrant, J. J. Loe, J. H. Hammond, Dr. Durrant, Dr. Mitchell. As members of the Reform Committee were being arrested, the usual preliminary rumour, the warrants, if such there be, for the officials have politely but emphatically refused to supply any information whatever—were placed in the hands of Lieutenants To and C. Pleters and De Korte, who proceeded to the Rand Club just after dinner and there found a number of the wanted gentlemen to whom they announced their mission. Naturally considerable excitement was caused, but thanks to the diplomatic and courteous conduct of the officers charged with the unpleasant duty, nothing untoward or disagreeable, beyond the mere fact of the arrests, occurred. Those arrested at the Club and later at their residences were Messrs. W. van Holsteyn, W. St. John Carr, Dr. W. T. F. Davies, W. Hudson, Dr. Hans Sauer, A. Mackie Niven, Messrs. H. S. Bell, H. A. Rogers, Mr. Langemann, C. H. Mullins, Geo. Richards, Dr. A. P. Miller, A. W. Sampson, J. G. Auer, Dr. J. H. Durrant, J. J. Loe, J. H. Hammond, Dr. Durrant, Dr. Mitchell. As members of the Reform Committee were being arrested, the usual preliminary rumour, the warrants, if such there be, for the officials have politely but emphatically refused to supply any information whatever—were placed in the hands of Lieutenants To and C. Pleters and De Korte, who proceeded to the Rand Club just after dinner and there found a number of the wanted gentlemen to whom they announced their mission. Naturally considerable excitement was caused, but thanks to the diplomatic and courteous conduct of the officers charged with the unpleasant duty, nothing untoward or disagreeable, beyond the mere fact of the arrests, occurred. Those arrested at the Club and later at their residences were Messrs. W. van Holsteyn, W. St. John Carr, Dr. W. T. F. Davies, W. Hudson, Dr. Hans Sauer, A. Mackie Niven, Messrs. H. S. Bell, H. A. Rogers, Mr. Langemann, C. H. Mullins, Geo. Richards, Dr. A. P. Miller, A. W. Sampson, J. G. Auer, Dr. J. H. Durrant, J. J. Loe, J. H. Hammond, Dr. Durrant, Dr. Mitchell. As members of the Reform Committee were being arrested, the usual preliminary rumour, the warrants, if such there be, for the officials have politely but emphatically refused to supply any information whatever—were placed in the hands of Lieutenants To and C. Pleters and De Korte, who proceeded to the Rand Club just after dinner and there found a number of the wanted gentlemen to whom they announced their mission. Naturally considerable excitement was caused, but thanks to the diplomatic and courteous conduct of the officers charged with the unpleasant duty, nothing untoward or disagreeable, beyond the mere fact of the arrests, occurred. Those arrested at the Club and later at their residences were Messrs. W. van Holsteyn, W. St. John Carr, Dr. W. T. F. Davies, W. Hudson, Dr. Hans Sauer, A. Mackie Niven, Messrs. H. S. Bell, H. A. Rogers, Mr. Langemann, C. H. Mullins, Geo. Richards, Dr. A. P. Miller, A. W. Sampson, J. G. Auer, Dr. J. H. Durrant, J. J. Loe, J. H. Hammond, Dr. Durrant, Dr. Mitchell. As members of the Reform Committee were being arrested, the usual preliminary rumour, the warrants, if such there be, for the officials have politely but emphatically refused to supply any information whatever—were placed in the hands of Lieutenants To and C. Pleters and De Korte, who proceeded to the Rand Club just after dinner and there found a number of the wanted gentlemen to whom they announced their mission. Naturally considerable excitement was caused, but thanks to the diplomatic and courteous conduct of the officers charged with the unpleasant duty, nothing untoward or disagreeable, beyond the mere fact of the arrests, occurred. Those arrested at the Club and later at their residences were Messrs. W. van Holsteyn, W. St. John Carr, Dr. W. T. F. Davies, W. Hudson, Dr. Hans Sauer, A. Mackie Niven, Messrs. H. S. Bell, H. A. Rogers, Mr. Langemann, C. H. Mullins, Geo. Richards, Dr. A. P. Miller, A. W. Sampson, J. G. Auer, Dr. J. H. Durrant, J. J. Loe, J. H. Hammond, Dr. Durrant, Dr. Mitchell. As members of the Reform Committee were being arrested, the usual preliminary rumour, the warrants, if such there be, for the officials have politely but emphatically refused to supply any information whatever—were placed in the hands of Lieutenants To and C. Pleters and De Korte, who proceeded to the Rand Club just after dinner and there found a number of the wanted gentlemen to whom they announced their mission. Naturally considerable excitement was caused, but thanks to the diplomatic and courteous conduct of the officers charged with the unpleasant duty, nothing untoward or disagreeable, beyond the mere fact of the arrests, occurred. Those arrested at the Club and later at their residences were Messrs. W. van Holsteyn, W. St. John Carr, Dr. W. T. F. Davies, W. Hudson, Dr. Hans Sauer, A. Mackie Niven, Messrs. H. S. Bell, H. A. Rogers, Mr. Langemann, C. H. Mullins, Geo. Richards, Dr. A. P. Miller, A. W. Sampson, J. G. Auer, Dr. J. H. Durrant, J. J. Loe, J. H. Hammond, Dr. Durrant, Dr. Mitchell. As members of the Reform Committee were being arrested, the usual preliminary rumour, the warrants, if such there be, for the officials have politely but emphatically refused to supply any information whatever—were placed in the hands of Lieutenants To and C. Pleters and De Korte, who proceeded to the Rand Club just after dinner and there found a number of the wanted gentlemen to whom they announced their mission. Naturally considerable excitement was caused, but thanks to the diplomatic and courteous conduct of the officers charged with the unpleasant duty, nothing untoward or disagreeable, beyond the mere fact of the arrests, occurred. Those arrested at the Club and later at their residences were Messrs. W. van Holsteyn, W. St. John Carr, Dr. W. T. F. Davies, W. Hudson, Dr. Hans Sauer, A. Mackie Niven, Messrs. H. S. Bell, H. A. Rogers, Mr. Langemann, C. H. Mullins, Geo. Richards, Dr. A. P. Miller, A. W. Sampson, J. G. Auer, Dr. J. H. Durrant, J. J. Loe, J. H. Hammond, Dr. Durrant, Dr. Mitchell. As members of the Reform Committee were being arrested, the usual preliminary rumour, the warrants, if such there be, for the officials have politely but emphatically refused to supply any information whatever—were placed in the hands of Lieutenants To and C. Pleters and De Korte, who proceeded to the Rand Club just after dinner and there found a number of the wanted gentlemen to whom they announced their mission. Naturally considerable excitement was caused, but thanks to the diplomatic and courteous conduct of the officers charged with the unpleasant duty, nothing untoward or disagreeable, beyond the mere fact of the arrests, occurred. Those arrested at the Club and later at their residences were Messrs. W. van Holsteyn, W. St. John Carr, Dr. W. T. F. Davies, W. Hudson, Dr. Hans Sauer, A. Mackie Niven, Messrs. H. S. Bell, H. A. Rogers, Mr. Langemann, C. H. Mullins, Geo. Richards, Dr. A. P. Miller, A. W. Sampson, J. G. Auer, Dr. J. H. Durrant, J. J. Loe, J. H. Hammond, Dr. Durrant, Dr. Mitchell. As members of the Reform Committee were being arrested, the usual preliminary rumour, the warrants, if such there be, for the officials have politely but emphatically refused to supply any information whatever—were placed in the hands of Lieutenants To and C. Pleters and De Korte, who proceeded to the Rand Club just after dinner and there found a number of the wanted gentlemen to whom they announced their mission. Naturally considerable excitement was caused, but thanks to the diplomatic and courteous conduct of the officers charged with the unpleasant duty, nothing untoward or disagreeable, beyond the mere fact of the arrests, occurred. Those arrested at the Club and later at their residences were Messrs. W. van Holsteyn, W. St. John Carr, Dr. W. T. F. Davies, W. Hudson, Dr. Hans Sauer, A. Mackie Niven, Messrs. H. S. Bell, H. A. Rogers, Mr. Langemann, C. H. Mullins, Geo. Richards, Dr. A. P. Miller, A. W. Sampson, J. G. Auer, Dr. J. H. Durrant, J. J. Loe, J. H. Hammond, Dr. Durrant, Dr. Mitchell. As members of the Reform Committee were being arrested, the usual preliminary rumour, the warrants, if such there be, for the officials have politely but emphatically refused to supply any information whatever—were placed in the hands of Lieutenants To and C. Pleters and De Korte, who proceeded to the Rand Club just after dinner and there found a number of the wanted gentlemen to whom they announced their mission. Naturally considerable excitement was caused, but thanks to the diplomatic and courteous conduct of the officers charged with the unpleasant duty, nothing untoward or disagreeable, beyond the mere fact of the arrests, occurred. Those arrested at the Club and later at their residences were Messrs. W. van Holsteyn, W. St. John Carr, Dr. W. T. F. Davies, W. Hudson, Dr. Hans Sauer, A. Mackie Niven, Messrs. H. S. Bell, H. A. Rogers, Mr. Langemann, C. H. Mullins, Geo. Richards, Dr. A. P. Miller, A. W. Sampson, J. G. Auer, Dr. J. H. Durrant, J. J. Loe, J. H. Hammond, Dr. Durrant, Dr. Mitchell. As members of the Reform Committee were being arrested, the usual preliminary rumour, the warrants, if such there be, for the officials have politely but emphatically refused to supply any information whatever—were placed in the hands of Lieutenants To and C. Pleters and De Korte, who proceeded to the Rand Club just after dinner and there found a number of the wanted gentlemen to whom they announced their mission. Naturally considerable excitement was caused, but thanks to the diplomatic and courteous conduct of the officers charged with the unpleasant duty, nothing untoward or disagreeable, beyond the mere fact of the arrests, occurred. Those arrested at the Club and later at their residences were Messrs. W. van Holsteyn, W. St. John Carr, Dr. W. T. F. Davies, W. Hudson, Dr. Hans Sauer, A. Mackie Niven, Messrs. H. S. Bell, H. A. Rogers, Mr. Langemann, C. H. Mullins, Geo. Richards, Dr. A. P. Miller, A. W. Sampson, J. G. Auer, Dr. J. H. Durrant, J. J. Loe, J. H. Hammond, Dr. Durrant, Dr. Mitchell. As members of the Reform Committee were being arrested, the usual preliminary rumour, the warrants, if such there be, for the officials have politely but emphatically refused to supply any information whatever—were placed in the hands of Lieutenants To and C. Pleters and De Korte, who proceeded to the Rand Club just after dinner and there found a number of the wanted gentlemen to whom they announced their mission. Naturally considerable excitement was caused, but thanks to the diplomatic and courteous conduct of the officers charged with the unpleasant duty, nothing untoward or disagreeable, beyond the mere fact of the arrests, occurred. Those arrested at the Club and later at their residences were Messrs. W. van Holsteyn, W. St. John Carr, Dr. W. T. F. Davies, W. Hudson, Dr. Hans Sauer

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED
FOR SHANGHAI.

THE Steamship
"TIENTSIN,"
Capt. Clegg, will be despatched TO-MORROW,
the 14th instant, at 3 P.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, 12th March, 1896. [486]

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION
COMPANY, LIMITED
FOR SINGAPORE, SAMARANG AND
SOURABAYA.

THE Company's Steamship
"ONSANG,"
Capt. J. Young, will be despatched as above
TO-MORROW, the 14th instant, at 4 P.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHEWSON & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 11th March, 1896. [494]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,
LIMITED
FOR CHEFOO AND NEWCHANG.

THE Steamship
"FOOCHOW,"
Capt. Blackburn, will be despatched TO-
MORROW, the 14th instant.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, 6th March, 1896. [489]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
FOR SHANGHAI.
(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates
for NINGPO, CHUPPO, TIENTSIN, HANKOW
and PORTS on the YANGTZE.)

THE Company's Steamship
"MENTLAUS,"
Capt. Towell, will be despatched as above
TO-MORROW, the 14th instant.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, 12th March, 1896. [499]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,
LIMITED
FOR AMOY, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
SARANGGANI AND SOURABAYA.

THE Steamship
"HIPPO,"
Capt. Quill, will be despatched on SUN-
DAY, the 15th instant, at Daylight.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, 12th March, 1896. [500]

"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.
FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Steamship
"BENLARI,"
Capt. Wallace, will be despatched as above
on SUNDAY, the 15th instant.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 12th March, 1896. [501]

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM-
SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR KORE.

THE Company's Steamship
"OCAMPO,"
Capt. Hawkins, will be despatched for the
above Port on SUNDAY, the 15th instant.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 12th March, 1896. [502]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,
LIMITED
FOR CHEFOO, TIENTSIN AND
NEWCHANG.

THE Steamship
"KANSU,"
Capt. Somerville, will be despatched on
FRIDAY, the 20th instant.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, 12th March, 1896. [503]

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND
HAMBURG.

(Calling at NAPLES for landing Passengers if
sufficient inducement offers.)
(Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP,
AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, LISBON,
ORRTO, LONDON, LIVERPOOL AND BREMEN.)

THE Steamship
"FRIGGA,"
Capt. J. Jäger, will be despatched for the
above Port on or about the 25th instant.
This Steamer has Superior Accommodation
and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 5th March, 1896. [460]



NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.
JAPAN-EUROPE LINE.

STEAM FOR
COLOMBO, BOMBAY, PORT SAID,
LONDON AND ANTWERP.

THE Company's Steamship
"TOSA MARU,"
will be despatched as above on or about the
30th instant.
To be followed by a Steamer leaving Japan
monthly.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.
Hongkong, 4th March, 1896. [479]

"GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.
FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUZ CANAL.

THE Steamship
"GLENARTNEY,"
Capt. Gedy, will be despatched as above on
or about THURSDAY, the 28th April.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHEWSON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 12th March, 1896. [497]

Intimations.

A WORD TO THE WISE.

THE SAFEST AND SUREST PROTECTOR AGAINST PLAGUE, FEVERS, SMALL-POX, CHOLERA,
AND OTHER INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

ESSETS FLUID,

THE STRONGEST KNOWN
DISINFECTANT,
GERMICIDE, ANTISEPTIC AND DEODORISER,
NON-POISONOUS.

ENDORSED AND RECOMMENDED BY THE HIGHEST MEDICAL, SCIENTIFIC, AND SANITARY
AUTHORITIES.

WATKINS & CO.,
SOLE AGENTS.

APOTHECARIES' HALL, 66, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, 13th March, 1896. [52]

\$1,000 ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS. \$1,000

INSURE YOUR LIFE AGAINST FATAL ACCIDENT
BY SUBSCRIBING

TO
"THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH."

THE SCOTTISH METROPOLITAN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY WILL PAY
THE SUM OF
\$1,000 MEXICAN.

to the legal representatives of the European holder of this COUPON in the event of his death by
Accident or before the 31st March 1896 while on land within the confines of HONGKONG
or any Treaty Ports of CHINA or JAPAN, or the immediate neighbourhood thereof, provided that
the Name and Address of the said holder appears in the List of European Subscribers to the
"HONGKONG TELEGRAPH"

as furnished to the Company for the Three Months ending 31st March 1896; that the
premium thereon has been duly paid; that death takes place within One Month from the
occurrence of the Accident, and that notice of death, with full particulars, is sent within fourteen
days of its happening to Mr. J. Y. V. VERNON, Hongkong: It being declared that \$1,000 only
will be paid in respect of any one death.

* This premium is paid quarterly in advance by the Proprietors of The Hongkong Telegraph.

J. Y. V. VERNON,
AGENT.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1896. [50]

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM-
SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.
(Calling at Port Darwin and QUEENSLAND
PORTS, and taking through Cargo to
ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND,
TASMANIA, &c.)

THE Steamship
"GUTHRIE,"
Capt. McArthur, will be despatched for the
above Ports on or about the 15th instant.

This well-known Steamer is specially fitted for
Passengers, and has a Refrigerating Chamber
which ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions
throughout the voyage.

A Stewardess and a duly qualified Surgeon
are carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 3rd March, 1896. [451]

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND
CALCUTTA.

THE Steamship
"LIGHTNING,"
Capt. J. G. Spence, will be despatched for the
above Ports on TUESDAY, the 17th instant, at
3 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 11th March, 1896. [495]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FOR LONDON, VIA SUZ CANAL.

THE Company's Steamship
"NESTOR,"
Capt. Asquith, will be despatched as above
on WEDNESDAY, the 20th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, 7th March, 1896. [478]

"RICKMERS" REGULAR LINE OF
STEAMERS.

FOR MARSEILLES, BREMEN AND
HAMBURG.

THE Company's Steamship
"DOROTHEA RICKMERS,"
Capt. Pape, will be despatched as above on
WEDNESDAY, the 20th instant.

For Freight, apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 5th March, 1896. [461]

"SHELL" LINE OF STEAMERS.
FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG.

THE Company's Steamship
"TELENA,"
Capt. T. G. Scott, will be despatched as above
on WEDNESDAY, the 20th instant.

For Freight, apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 7th March, 1896. [471]

JAVA, CHINA JAPAN LINE OF
STEAMERS.

UNDER MANAGEMENT OF THE
ROYAL PACKET NAVIGATION COMPANY
OF NETHERLANDS INDIA.

PROPOSED SAILINGS.
(Subject to Alterations.)

JAVA, HONGKONG, YOKOHAMA, KOBE,
AMOY, HONGKONG, SINGAPORE,
-JAVA.

FROM HONGKONG.

S.S. Germania..... [To JAVA]..... [March]

S.S. Cassius..... [To JAVA]..... [April]

S.S. Frida..... [To JAVA]..... [May]

S.S. Frida..... [To JAPAN]..... [April]

S.S. Germania..... [To JAPAN]..... [May]

S.S. Cassius..... [To JAPAN]..... [June]

General Agents for China & Japan,
JARDINE, MATHEWSON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 24th February, 1896. [491]

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUZ CANAL.
(Following the S.S. Falladen Hall.)

THE Steamship
"QUEEN OLGA,"
Capt. Harris, will be despatched for the above
Port on or about 15th March.

For Freight, apply to
SHEWAN & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 24th February, 1896. [408]

"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.
FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUZ CANAL.

THE Steamship
"GHAAZEE,"
Capt. Bailly, will be despatched for the above
Port on TUESDAY, the 17th instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 5th March, 1896. [419]

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGA-
TION COMPANY.

(UNDER MAIL CONTRACT WITH THE AUSTRIAN
GOVERNMENT.)

STEAM TO SHANGHAI AND KOBE.
THE Company's Steamship
"ELEKTRA,"
Capt. F. Corvick, will leave for the above
places on TUESDAY, the 17th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
SANDER & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 10th March, 1896. [488]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FOR LONDON, VIA SUZ CANAL.

THE Company's Steamship
"TANTALUS,"
Capt. Hannah, will be despatched as above
on WEDNESDAY, the 18th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, 7th March, 1896. [396]

SAILING VESSELS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE 100 A. L. British Ship
"BRODICK CASTLE,"
Ferguson, Master, will leave here for the above
Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
SHEWAN & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 5th December, 1895. [1692]

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE 100 A. L. British Ship
"QUEEN ELIZABETH,"
Fulton, Master, will leave here for the above Port,
and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
SHEWAN & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 18th February, 1896. [1356]

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE American Barque
"COLOMA,"
Noyes, Master, will leave here for the above Port,
and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
SHEWAN & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 3rd March, 1896. [445]

FOR NEW YORK.

THE "100 A. L. American Iron Ship
"T. F. OAKES,"
E. W. Reed, Master, shortly expected from the
North, will leave here for the above Port, and
will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
CARLOWITZ & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 27th February, 1896. [413]

FOR NEW YORK.

THE 100 A. L. German Barque
"CERASTES,"
A. Peters, Master, will leave as above on or
about the 20th March, 1896.

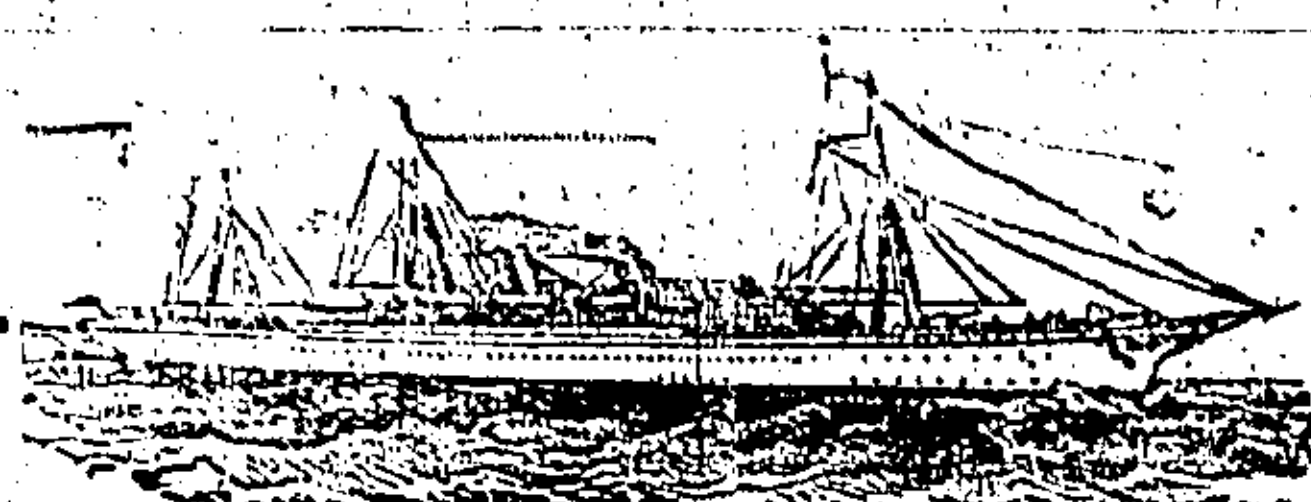
For Freight, apply to
CARLOWITZ & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 12th February, 1896. [152]

Mails.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY'S
ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE.

1896.



1896.

SAFETY. SPEED. PUNCTUALITY.
THE FAST ROUTE BETWEEN CHINA, JAPAN AND EUROPE, VIA CANADA
AND THE UNITED STATES.

(CALLING AT AMOY, SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA AND VICTORIA, B.C.)
Twin Screw Steamships—6,000 Tons—10,000 Horse Power—Speed 19 knots.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

EMPRESS OF JAPAN...Comdr. G. A. Lee, R.N.R.....WEDNESDAY, 18th March.

EMPRESS OF CHINA...Comdr. R. Archibald, R.N.R.....WEDNESDAY, 8th April.

EMPRESS OF INDIA...Comdr. H. Pybus, R.N.R.....WEDNESDAY, 25th April.

THE magnificent Steamships of this line pass through the famous INLAND SEA OF
JAPAN, and usually make the voyage YOKOHAMA TO VANCOUVER (B.C.) in 12
DAYS, making close connection at Vancouver with the PALATIAL TRANS-CONTINENTAL
TRAINS OF THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY leaving there daily, and cross the Continent
FROM THE PACIFIC TO THE ATLANTIC WITHOUT CHANGE. Close connection is
made at Montreal, Quebec, Halifax, New York and Boston with all Trans-Atlantic Lines, which
passengers to Great Britain and the Continent are given choice of.

Passengers Booked through to all principal ports and AROUND THE WORLD. Return
tickets to various points at reduced rates. Good for 4, 6, 8 and 12 months.
SPECIAL RATES (First-class only) granted to Missionaries, Members of the Naval, Military,
Diplomatic and Civil Services, and to European Officials in the Service of China and Japan.

CIRCULAR PACIFIC TICKETS Hongkong to Vancouver, Vancouver to Sydney Australia,
via Honolulu, and Sydney to Hongkong via Brisbane and Torres Straits, Good for 6 months,
£100.

The attractive features of this Company's route, embrace its PALATIAL STEAMSHIPS,
(second to none in the World), the LUXURIANCE OF ITS TRANS-CONTINENTAL TRAINS
(the Company having received the highest award for same at recent Chicago World's Exhibition),
and the diversity of MAGNIFICENT MOUNTAIN AND LAKE SCENERY through which the
line passes.

THE DINING CARS AND MOUNTAIN HOTELS of this route are owned and operated by
the Company, and their appointments and Cuisine are unexcelled.

For further information, Maps, Guide Books, Rates of Passage, &c., apply to

Hongkong, 12th March, 1896.

D. E. BROWN, General Agent,
Pedder's Street.

OCCIDENTAL & ORIEN-
TAL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO
JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES,
MEXICO,
CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND
EUROPE;

VIA
THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,
AND
ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING
STEAMERS.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND
HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

Gaile (via Nagasaki,
Kobe, Inland Sea,
Yokohama & Hon-
lulu)..... Tuesday, 31st March,
at Noon.

Chama (via Nagasaki,
Kobe, Inland Sea,
Yokohama & Hon-
lulu)..... Thursday, 16th April,
at Noon.

Pera (via Nagasaki,
Kobe, Inland Sea,
Yokohama)..... Sunday, 3rd May,
at Daylight.

THE Company's Steamship

"GAELIC"
will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via
NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKO-
HAMA AND HONOLULU, on SATURDAY,
the 21st March, 1896, at Daylight. Connection
being made at Yokohama with Steamers from
Shanghai.

Steamers of this line pass through the IN-
LAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at Honolulu,
and passengers are allowed to break their
journey at any point en route.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England,
France and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines
of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the
United States or Canada. Rates may be
obtained on application.

Passengers holding through ORDERS TO
EUROPE have the choice of Overland Rail
Routes from San Francisco, including the
SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC,
UNION PACIFIC, DENVER and RIO
GRANDE, and other direct connecting
Railways, and from Chicago to destination the
choice of direct lines.

Particulars of the various routes can be
had on application.

Special rates (first-class only) are granted to
Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military,
Diplomatic and Civil Services, to European
Officials in service of China and Japan, and to
Government officials and their families.

Passengers who have paid full fare, re-embark-
ing at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice
versa) within one year, will be allowed a dis-
count of 10 per cent. This allowance does not
apply to through fares for China and Japan
to Europe.

All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to
address in full; and same will be received at
the Company's Office until Five P.M. the day
previous to sailing.

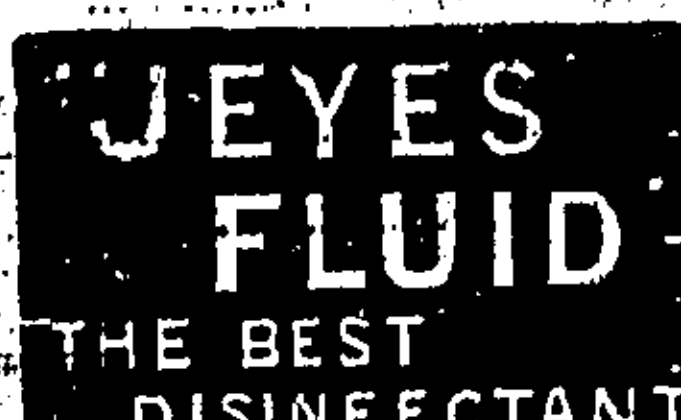
Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des-
tined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the
United States, should be sent to the Company's
Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs,
San Francisco.

For further information, as to Freight or
Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company,
No. 7, Praya Central.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.
Hongkong, 11th March, 1896. [2]

NOTICE.

THE BEST PREVENTIVE OF ALL
INFECTIOUS DISEASES.



AVOID ALL RISK OF OUTBREAK BY
ITS USE.

W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co.,
Bank Buildings.

Hongkong, 9th March, 1896. [9]

Mails.

OREGON RAILWAY AND NAVIGA-
TION COMPANY'S PACIFIC
STEAMSHIP LINE.

CHINA AND JAPAN.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, 1896.
(Subject to Alteration.)

Chittagong..... [Thursday]..... [17th March]

TAKING PASSENGERS AND CARGO FOR UNITED
STATES AND CANADA AT THROUGH RATES.

THE Steamship
"CHITTAGONG,"
will be despatched hence for HONOLULU,
VICTORIA, B.C., and PORTLAND, OREGON,
via KOBE and YOKOHAMA, on TUESDAY,
the 17th March.

Consular Invoices of Goods for United States
Points should be in QUADRUPPLICATE; and one
Copy must be sent forward by the Steamer to
the care of the GENERAL FREIGHT AGENT,
Oregon Railway and Navigation Co., Portland,
Oregon.

For further information as to Passage and
Freight, apply to

SHEWAN & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 12th March, 1896. [407]

NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUZ,
PORT SAID, NAPLES, GENOA,
ANTWERP, BREMEN AND HAMBURG,
PORTS IN THE LEVANT,
BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS:

ALSO
LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON,
BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS,
GALVESTON, AND SOUTH AMERICAN
PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT
SOUTHAMPTON

TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE.